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23 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
24 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

25 KEVIN RISTO, on behalf of himself  
26 and all others similarly situated,

27 Plaintiff,

28 vs.

SCREEN ACTORS GUILD-  
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF  
TELEVISION AND RADIO  
ARTISTS, a Delaware corporation;

Case No. 2:18-cv-07241-CAS-PLA

Class Action

**JOINT STATUS REPORT  
FOLLOWING ADR PROCEEDINGS**

Complaint filed: June 22, 2018

Amended complaint filed: November 11, 2018

1 AMERICAN FEDERATION OF  
2 MUSICIANS OF THE UNITED  
3 STATES AND CANADA, a California  
4 nonprofit corporation; RAYMOND M.  
5 HAIR, JR., an individual, as Trustee of  
6 the AFM and SAG-AFTRA Intellectual  
7 Property Rights Distribution Fund;  
8 TINO GAGLIARDI, an individual, as  
9 Trustee of the AFM and SAG-AFTRA  
10 Intellectual Property Rights  
11 Distribution Fund; DUNCAN  
12 CRABTREE-IRELAND, an individual,  
13 as Trustee of the AFM and SAG-  
14 AFTRA Intellectual Property Rights  
15 Distribution Fund; STEFANIE TAUB,  
16 an individual, as Trustee of the AFM  
17 and SAG-AFTRA Intellectual Property  
18 Rights Distribution Fund; JON JOYCE,  
19 an individual, as Trustee of the AFM  
20 and SAG-AFTRA Intellectual Property  
21 Rights Distribution Fund; BRUCE  
22 BOUTON, an individual, as Trustee  
23 of the AFM and SAG-AFTRA  
24 Intellectual Property Rights  
25 Distribution Fund; and DOE  
26 RESPONDING PARTY 1-10,

## Responding Party.

1 Plaintiff Kevin Risto (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants Screen Actors Guild-  
 2 American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (“SAG-AFTRA”), American  
 3 Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada (“AFM”), Raymond M.  
 4 Hair, Jr., Tino Gagliardi, Duncan Crabtree-Ireland, Stefanie Taub, Jon Joyce, and  
 5 Bruce Bouton (collectively “Defendants”), by and through their respective counsel  
 6 of record, jointly submit this status update to the Court pursuant to the Court’s  
 7 February 11, 2019 Order referring the parties to private mediation. *See* Dkt. 33.

8 On April 28, 2020, the parties engaged in a full-day mediation session  
 9 facilitated electronically by the Honorable Justice Steven J. Stone and his support  
 10 staff at JAMS. In attendance at this digital mediation were Plaintiff and counsel  
 11 from Johnson & Johnson LLP and Kiesel Law LLP; Defendants’ litigation counsel  
 12 from Jenner & Block LLP; counsel from AFM; counsel from SAG-AFTRA;  
 13 Stefanie Taub in her capacity as CEO of the Fund; the Fund’s outside counsel at  
 14 Bredhoff & Kaiser PLLC; as well as Raymond M. Hair and Duncan Crabtree-  
 15 Ireland, in their respective capacities as Fund Trustees. The parties exchanged  
 16 briefs in advance of the mediation.

17 While all key decision makers necessary to arrive at a settlement proposal  
 18 were present, no agreement was reached by the parties in the course of the day-long  
 19 mediation. The parties are scheduled to appear before the Court on May 18, 2020  
 20 at 11:00 a.m. for a hearing regarding settlement status. The parties will provide any  
 21 further settlement updates to the Court as they become available.

22 Respectfully submitted,

23 Dated: May 5, 2020

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